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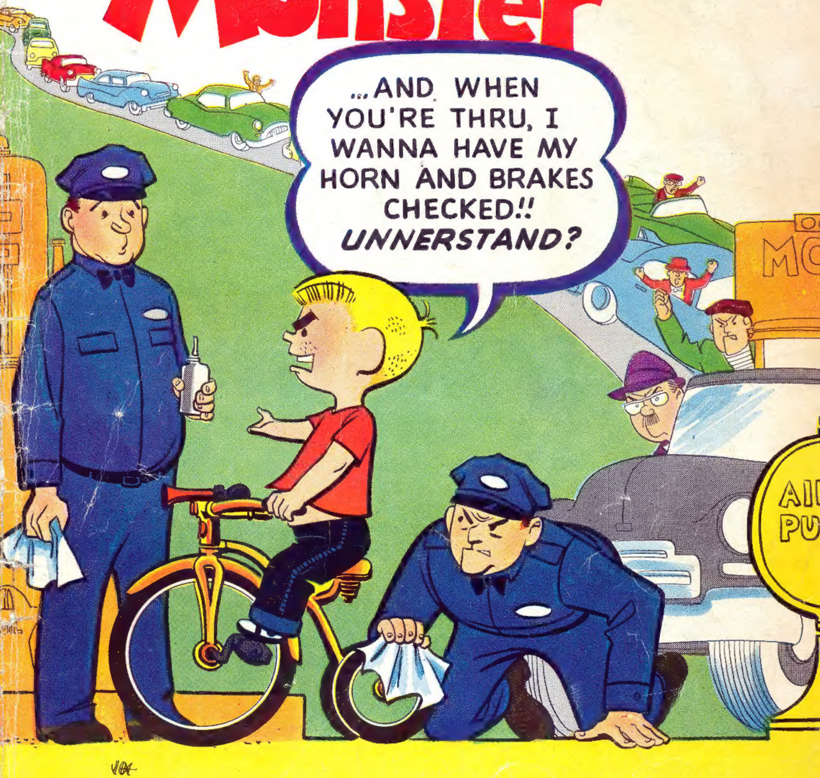
...AND WHEN YOU'RE THRU, I WANNA HAVE MY HORN AND BRAKES CHECKED!! *UNNERSTAND?*
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Joe Maneely

TONY PASCARELLA

BEFORE "Here's me—a bag-of-bones weakling before I mailed the coupon."

AFTER "I ADDED 3 NEW INCHES TO MY CHEST." "I PUT 3 NEW INCHES OF ROCK-LIKE MUSCLE ON EACH ARM!"

Like Tony YOU can be a GOLD MEDAL WINNER in ALL SPORTS

It's easy with Jowett Training! Mail Coupon To See How!

WOW! What an AMAZING HE-MAN TONY IS *NOW!*

He gained 28 MUSCLE-PACKED POUNDS all over! Won NEW HANDSOME LOOKS . . . NEW POPULARITY.

World's Greatest Builder of HE-MEN Shows YOU How in 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY!

COME ON PAL! Now YOU make me prove it! Give my easy, quick course just 10 pleasant minutes a day in your own home like Tony did. In a few short weeks your puny, old frame will come alive with smooth, giant HE-MAN MUSCLES and POWER to make you PROUD!

WIN CHEERS Not JEERS

On the beach, in the gym, on the job, in ALL sports your new rippling, strong-as-iron muscles, new jetline body will win envy, admiration, bring you SUCCESS. Tested and proved Jowett training will bring you new men and women friends, new popularity everywhere you go.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are. I'll make you OVER by the SAME secret method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. I can do for you what I do each year for MANY THOUSANDS of weaklings like Tony was.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MIGHTY MUSCLES

Gain or Lose Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll ADD INCHES of shapely MUSCLES to your skinny ARMS and CHEST . . . see your fat melt away to a HARD, SOLID body in fighting trim. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain in LOOKS, SIZE, STAMINA, SEX APPEAL . . . you'll be "top kick" in SPORTS, BUSINESS, in anything you tackle!

GET STARTED *NOW!* MAIL COUPON

Stop WISHING! You can do it. Mail NOW the ALL-FREE coupon below as I did. Get ALL 5 BOOKS FREE (millions sold for $1.00) while limited offer lasts. Learn HOW you can WIN $100 and a big 15" silver cup as a Jowett trained CHAMPION!

YOU CAN WIN A BIG 15" TALL SILVER CHAMPION CUP and $100 IN CASH as I just did!

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1 "I gained 60 lbs. of muscles" says John Sill
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Do as I Did MAIL THIS LAST CHANCE—ALL FREE COUPON TODAY! And get 1. FIVE HE-MAN BOOKS; 2. MUSCLE METER; 3. PHOTO BOOK

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CITY____________ ZONE_____ STATE________

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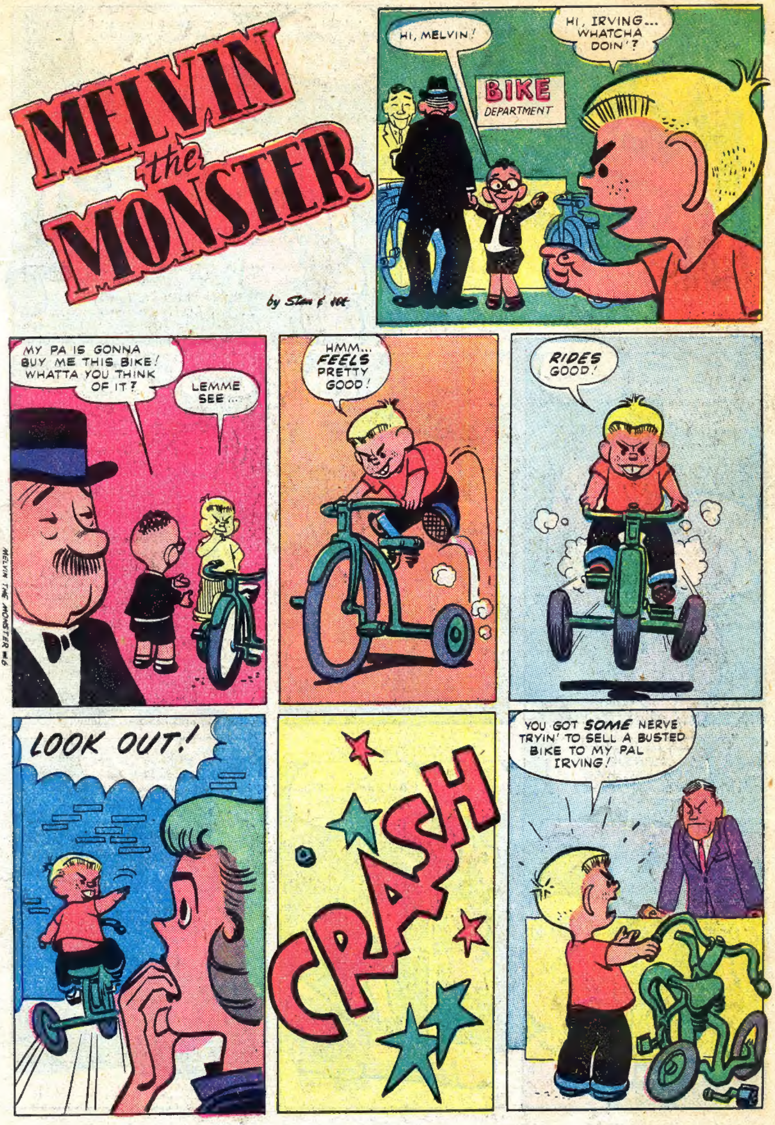
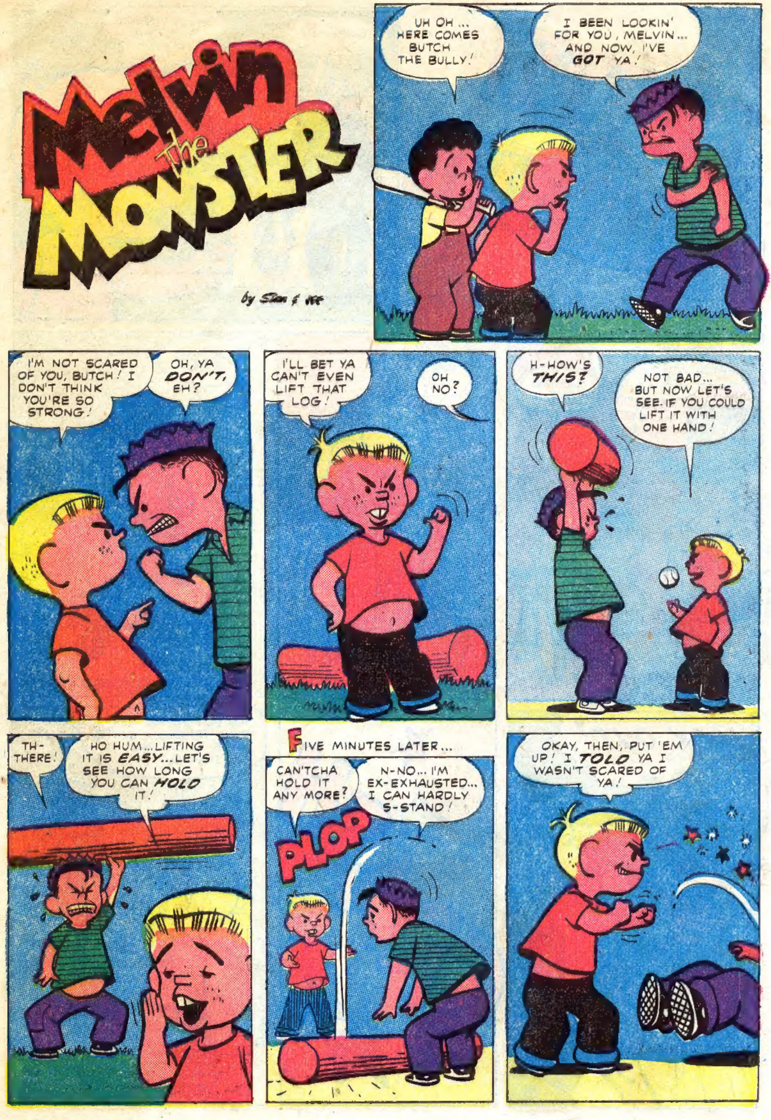
by Stan & Mik



HI, MELVIN!
HI, IRVING... WHATCHA DOIN'?
BIKE DEPARTMENT
MY PA IS GONNA BUY ME THIS BIKE! WHATTA YOU THINK OF IT?
LEMME SEE...
HMM... FEELS PRETTY GOOD!
RIDES GOOD!
LOOK OUT!
CRASH
YOU GOT SOME NERVE TRYIN' TO SELL A BUSTED BIKE TO MY PAL IRVING!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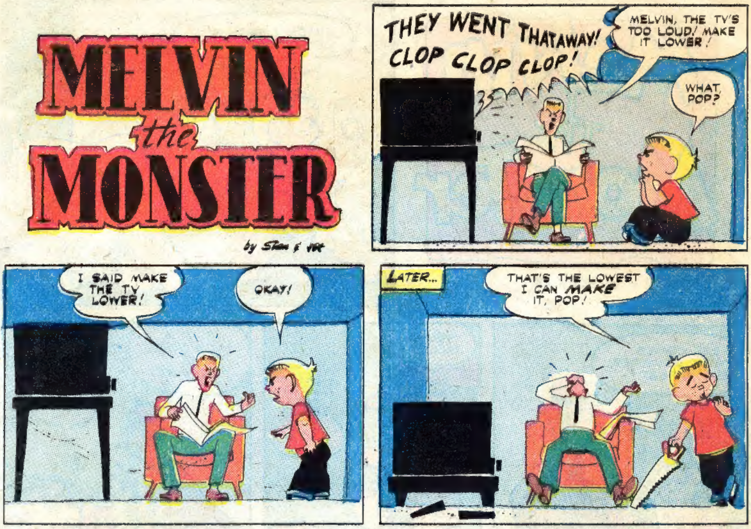
UH OH ... HERE COMES BUTCH THE BULLY!
I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU, MELVIN... AND NOW, I'VE GOT YA!
I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU, BUTCH! I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO STRONG!
OH, YA DON'T, EH?
I'LL BET YA CAN'T EVEN LIFT THAT LOG!
OH NO?
H-HOW'S THIS?
NOT BAD... BUT NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU COULD LIFT IT WITH ONE HAND!
TH-THERE!
HO HUM... LIFTING IT IS EASY... LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN HOLD IT!
FIVE MINUTES LATER...
CAN'TCHA HOLD IT ANY MORE?
N-NO... I'M EX-EXHAUSTED... I CAN HARDLY S-STAND!
PLOP
OKAY, THEN, PUT 'EM UP! I TOLD YA I WASN'T SCARED OF YA!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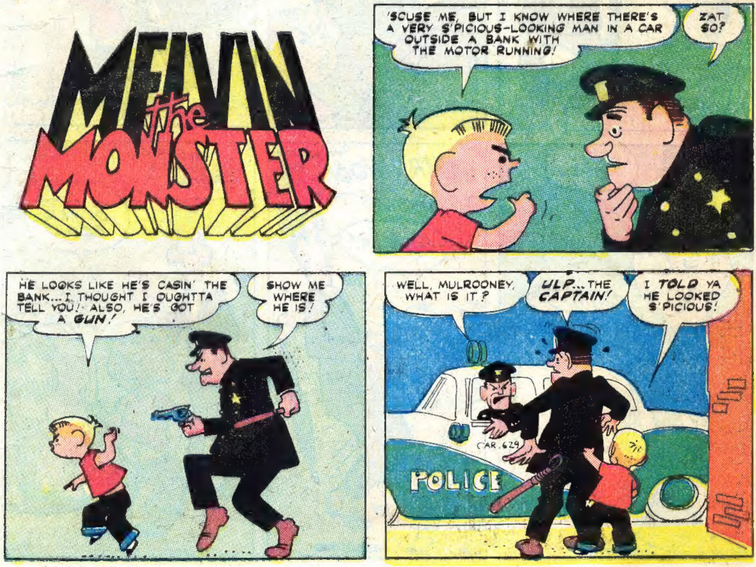
THEY WENT THATAWAY! CLOP CLOP CLOP!
MELVIN, THE TV'S TOO LOUD! MAKE IT LOWER!
WHAT, POP?
I SAID MAKE THE TV LOWER!
OKAY!
LATER...
THAT'S THE LOWEST I CAN MAKE IT, POP!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'SCUSE ME, BUT I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A VERY S'PICIOUS-LOOKING MAN IN A CAR OUTSIDE A BANK WITH THE MOTOR RUNNING!
ZAT SO?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S CASIN' THE BANK... I THOUGHT I OUGHTTA TELL YOU! ALSO, HE'S GOT A GUN!
SHOW ME WHERE HE IS!
WELL, MULROONEY, WHAT IS IT?
ULP... THE CAPTAIN!
I TOLD YA HE LOOKED S'PICIOUS!
CAR 629
POLICE

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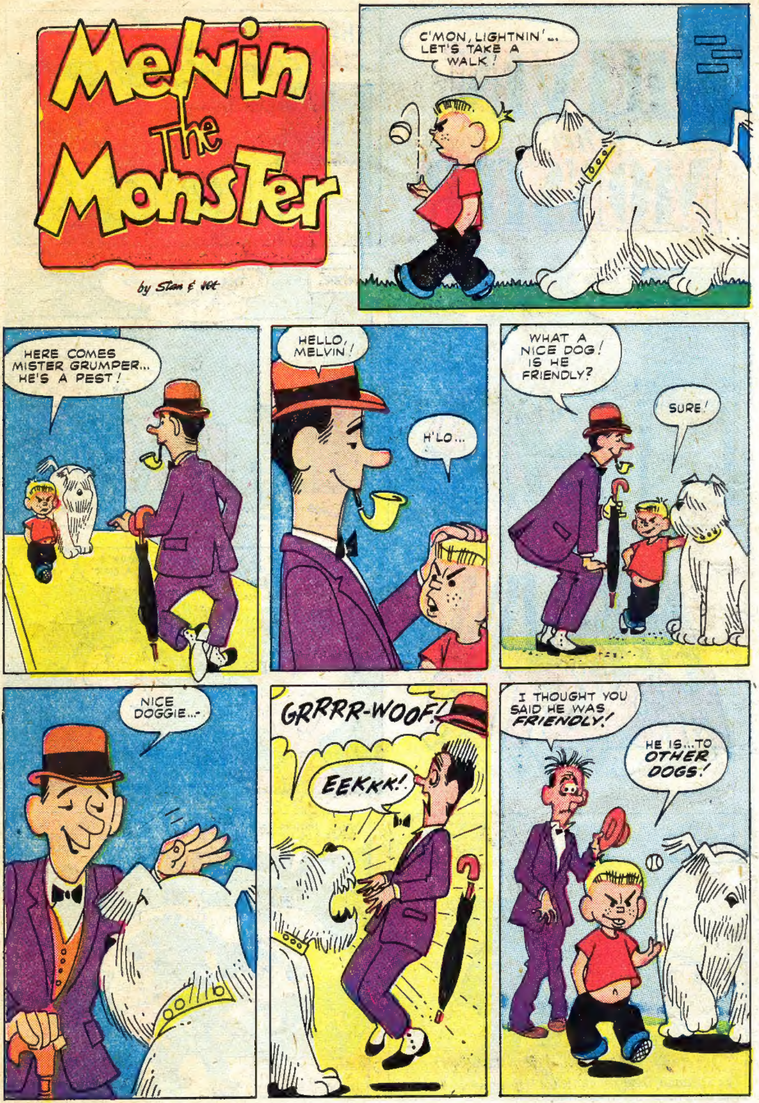
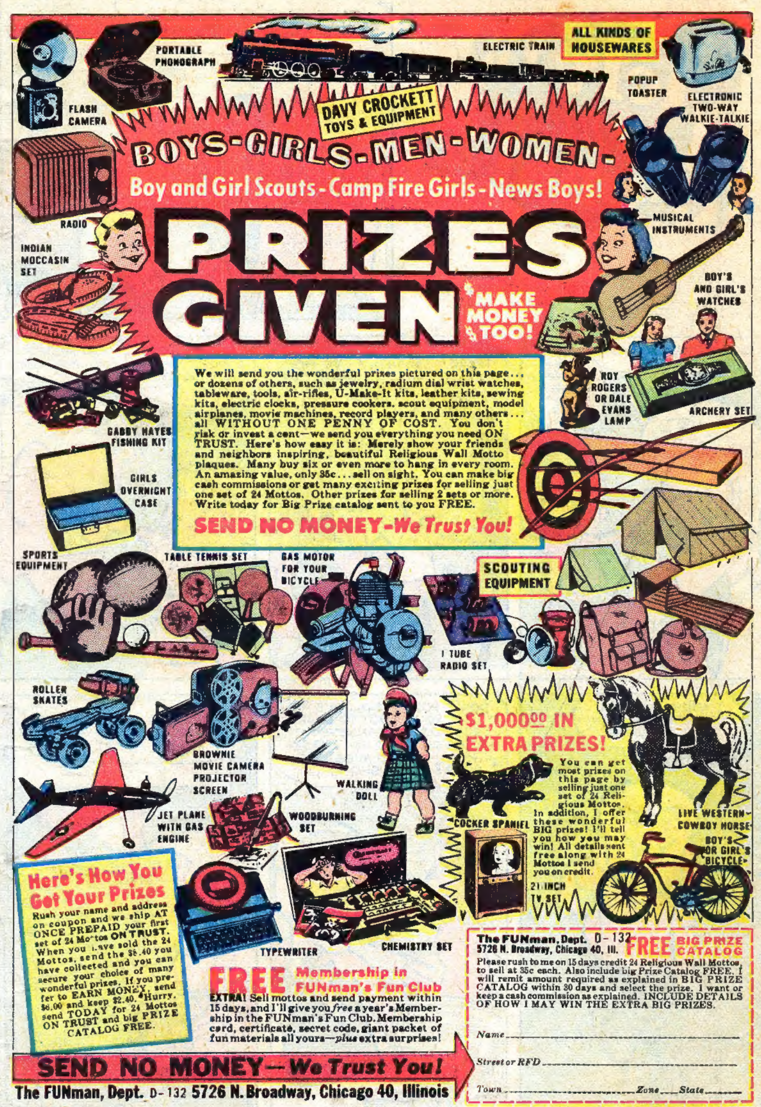
by Stan & Vet


C'MON, LIGHTNIN'... LET'S TAKE A WALK!
HERE COMES MISTER GRUMPER... HE'S A PEST!
HELLO, MELVIN!
H'LO...
WHAT A NICE DOG! IS HE FRIENDLY?
SURE!
NICE DOGGIE...
GRRRR-WOOF!
EEKKK!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE WAS *FRIENDLY!*
HE IS...TO *OTHER DOGS!*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SCOUTING EQUIPMENT
1 TUBE RADIO SET
ROLLER SKATES
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WALKING DOLL
JET PLANE WITH GAS ENGINE
WOODBURNING SET
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Please rush to me on 15 days credit 24 Religious Wall Mottos, to sell at 35c each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount required as explained in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 30 days and select the prize. I want or keep a cash commission as explained. INCLUDE DETAILS OF HOW I MAY WIN THE EXTRA BIG PRIZES.

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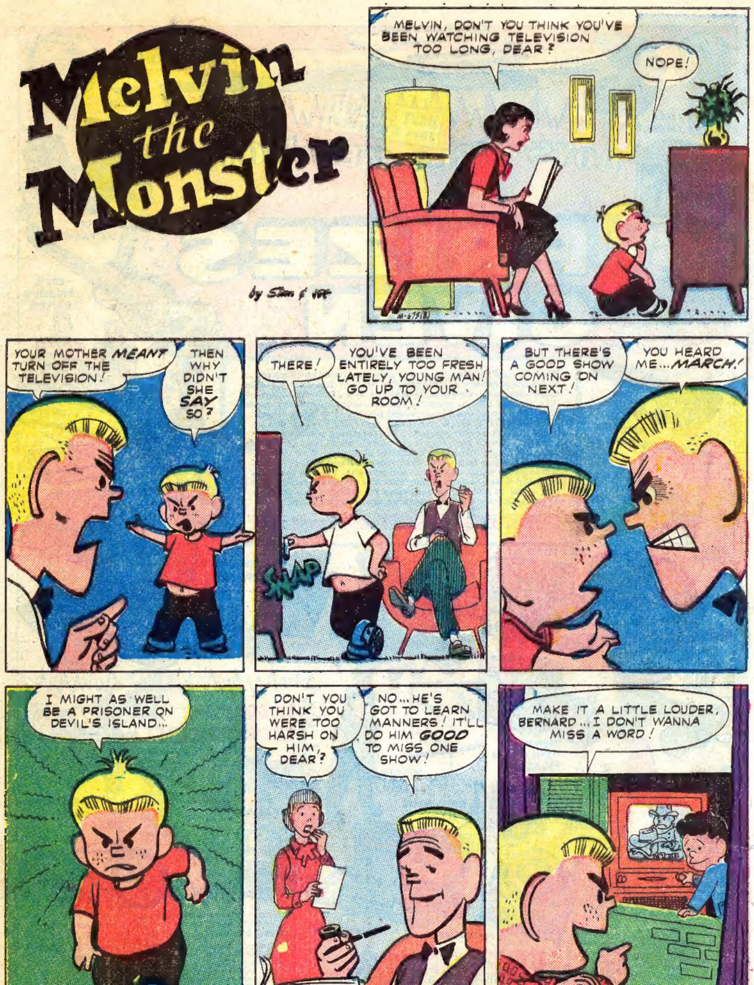
by Stan & Joe


MELVIN, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TELEVISION TOO LONG, DEAR?
NOPE!
YOUR MOTHER *MEANT* TURN OFF THE TELEVISION!
THEN WHY DIDN'T SHE *SAY* SO?
THERE!
YOU'VE BEEN ENTIRELY TOO FRESH LATELY, YOUNG MAN! GO UP TO YOUR ROOM!
SNAP
BUT THERE'S A GOOD SHOW COMING ON NEXT!
YOU HEARD ME... *MARCH!*
I MIGHT AS WELL BE A PRISONER ON DEVIL'S ISLAND...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU WERE TOO HARSH ON HIM, DEAR?
NO... HE'S GOT TO LEARN MANNERS! IT'LL DO HIM *GOOD* TO MISS ONE SHOW!
MAKE IT A LITTLE LOUDER, BERNARD... I DON'T WANNA MISS A WORD!

DON'T MISS MELVIN'S GREAT NEW COMPANION MAGAZINE... *"WILLIE THE WISE-GUY"!* ON SALE NOW!

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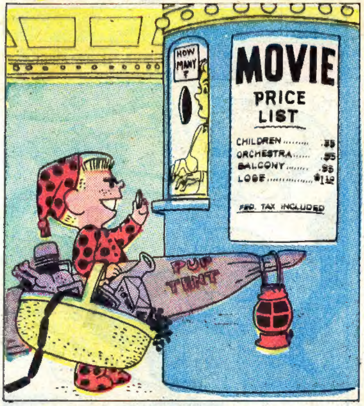
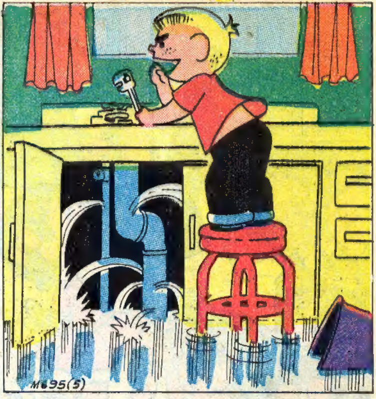
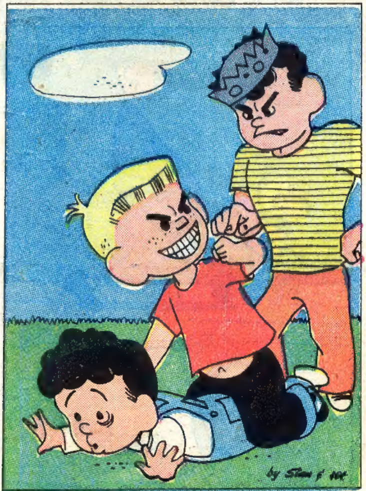

HOW MANY ?
MOVIE
PRICE LIST
CHILDREN .35
ORCHESTRA .55
BALCONY .95
LOGE $1.10
FED. TAX INCLUDED
POP TENT

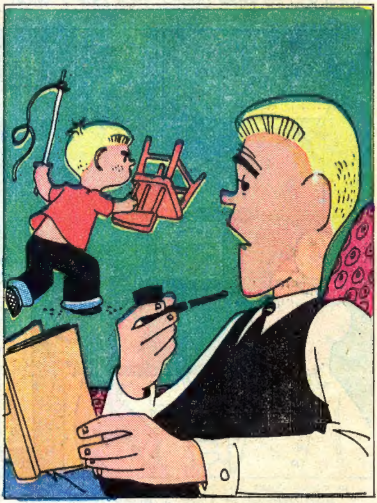
I HEAR IT'S A LONG MOVIE!



OKAY, POP... I FIXED IT SO THE ***FAUCET*** DOESN'T DRIP ANY MORE!



ULP... BERNARD'S BIG BROTHER!!! I WAS, EH, JUST TEACHING MY PAL BERN HOW TO GIVE ARTIFITIONAL RESPERASHUN!



MELVIN, FOR THE ***LAST*** TIME... THERE ARE ***NO LIONS*** IN MY NEW ***DEN!***

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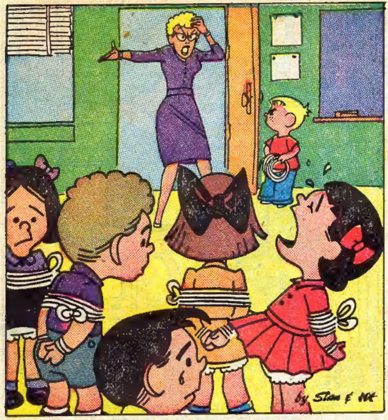
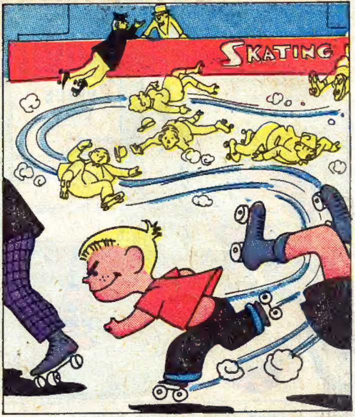
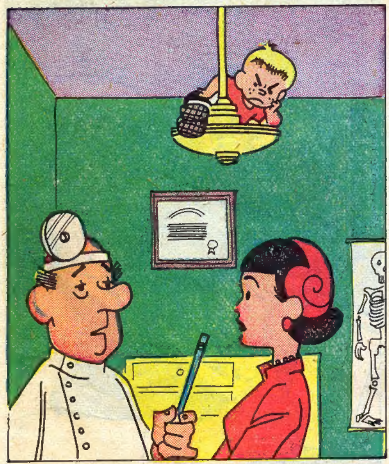


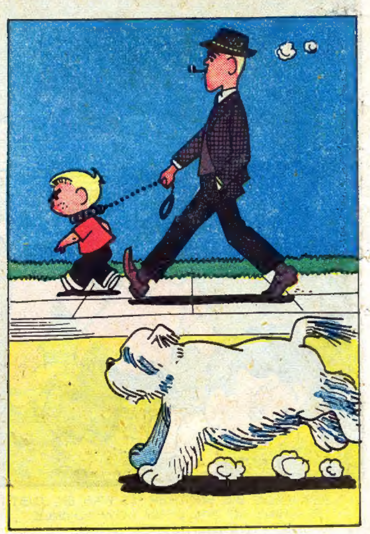
MELVIN, WHEN I APPOINTED YOU MONITOR AND TOLD YOU TO KEEP ORDER...THIS *ISN'T* WHAT I MEANT!



BUT IN ORDER TO THROW HIM OUT, WE'VE GOT TO *CATCH* HIM FIRST!!!

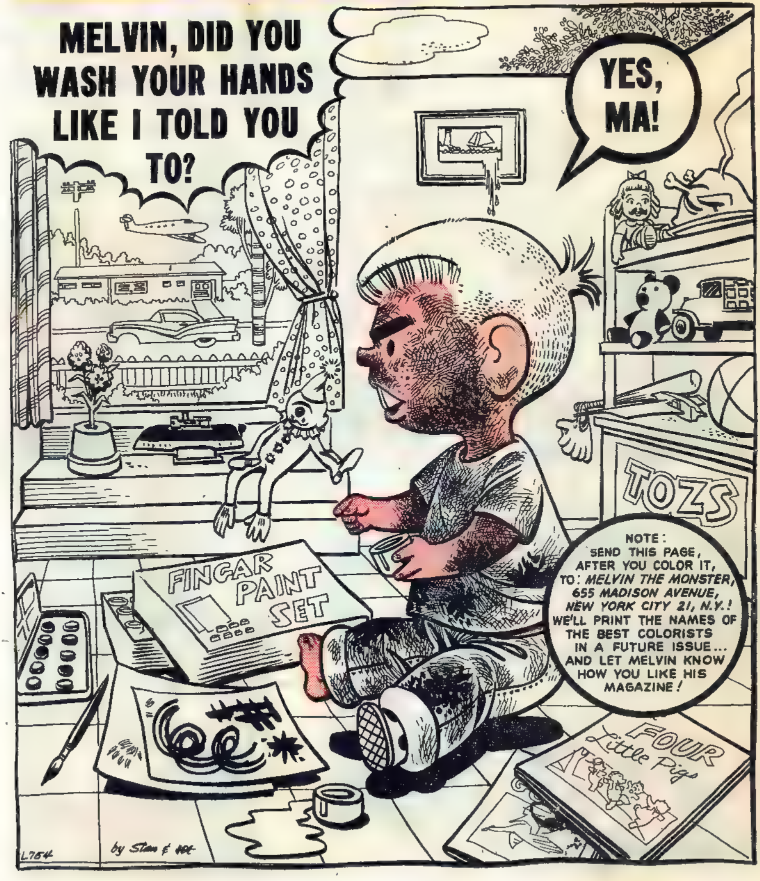


PLEASE EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT AN X-RAY MACHINE ISN'T LIKE A BUCK ROGERS DISINTEGRATOR RAY!



WHAT'S MELVIN DOING WRONG?

HERE'S A SPECIAL BONUS PAGE FOR YOU TO HAVE FUN WITH AND COLOR! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND MORE THAN 15 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE... AND WHEN YOU'RE ALL FINISHED, TAKE A SOFT CRAYON AND COLOR IT ANY WAY YOU WANT TO!


MELVIN, DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS LIKE I TOLD YOU TO?
YES, MA!
TOZS
FINGAR PAINT SET
FOUR Little Pigs
L754
by Stan & Dan

NOTE:
SEND THIS PAGE, AFTER YOU COLOR IT, TO: *MELVIN THE MONSTER, 655 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY 21, N.Y.!* WE'LL PRINT THE NAMES OF THE BEST COLORISTS IN A FUTURE ISSUE... AND LET MELVIN KNOW HOW YOU LIKE HIS MAGAZINE!

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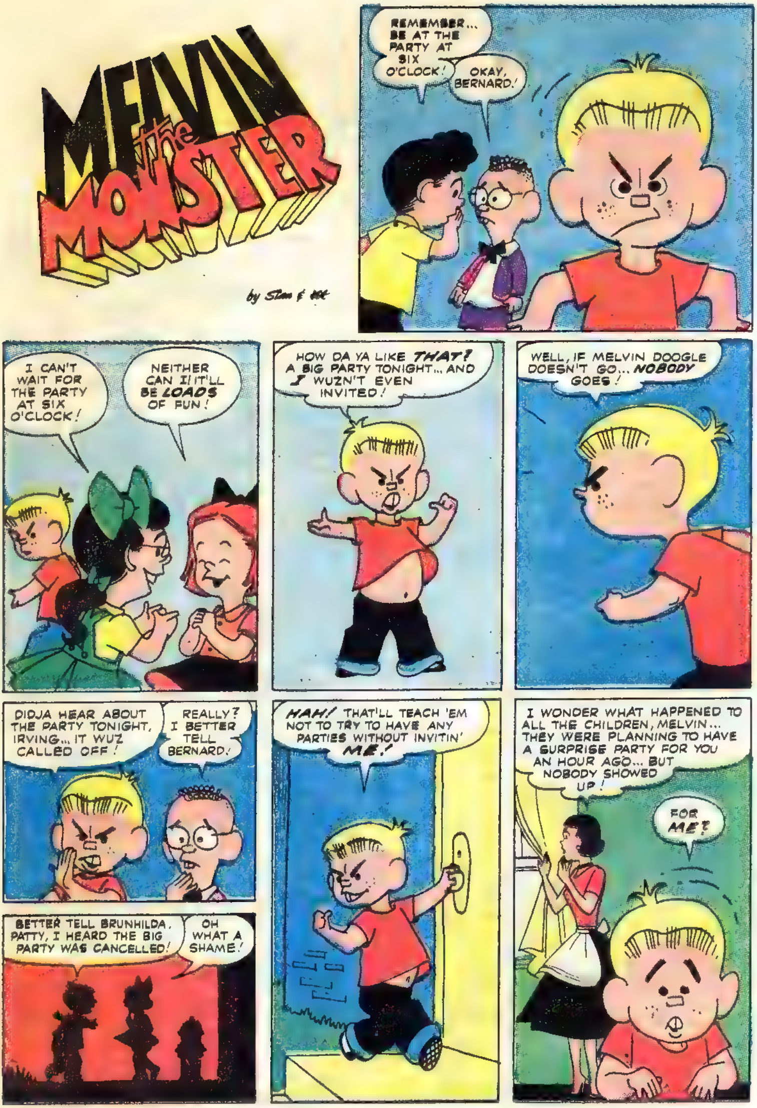
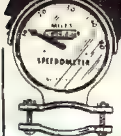

REMEMBER... BE AT THE PARTY AT SIX O'CLOCK!
OKAY, BERNARD!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE PARTY AT SIX O'CLOCK!
NEITHER CAN I! IT'LL BE LOADS OF FUN!
HOW DA YA LIKE THAT! A BIG PARTY TONIGHT... AND I WUZN'T EVEN INVITED!
WELL, IF MELVIN DOOGLE DOESN'T GO... NOBODY GOES!
DIDJA HEAR ABOUT THE PARTY TONIGHT, IRVING... IT WUZ CALLED OFF!
REALLY? I BETTER TELL BERNARD!
BETTER TELL BRUNHILDA, PATTY, I HEARD THE BIG PARTY WAS CANCELLED!
OH WHAT A SHAME!
HAH! THAT'LL TEACH 'EM NOT TO TRY TO HAVE ANY PARTIES WITHOUT INVITIN' ME!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE CHILDREN, MELVIN... THEY WERE PLANNING TO HAVE A SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOU AN HOUR AGO... BUT NOBODY SHOWED UP!
FOR ME?

MYSTERY! MAGIC! SCIENCE! FUN!

Amuse and Amaze Your Friends



BIKE SPEEDOMETER

READS UP TO 50 M.P.H

See how fast your riding! Time yourself in racing and see if you can better your top speed. No gears, no complicated mechanism. Fasten to handle bars and go. Easy to install.

No 199 __________ Only 75¢

CONDENSED SMOKE POWDER

Simply set off the magic powder, and poof! disappear in a cloud of smoke. Terrific for all magical effects and disappearing acts. Completely harmless. Enough powder for hundreds of uses.

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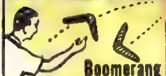

Boomerang

Here's something new in target throwing. In case you miss, it comes right back to you, and bingo! you're all set to "fire" again. More fun than a "barrel of monkeys".

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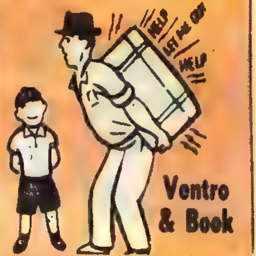
THROW YOUR VOICE



Ventro & Book

Your chance to be a ventriloquist. Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, and everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. You'll fool the teacher, your friends, and your family and have fun doing it. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist"

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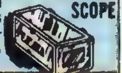
LOOK-BACK SCOPE



Your chance to have eyes in back of your head. See behind or alongside and no one knows you are watching. Fun everywhere you go.

No. 146 ______ 35¢

WHOOPEE CUSHION

Place it on a chair under a cushion, then watch the fun when someone sits down! It gives forth embarrassing noises. Made of rubber, and inflatable. A scream at parties and gatherings.

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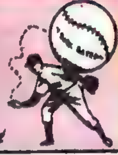
TRICK BASEBALL



It bounces cockeyed, it curves, it dips, it's impossible to catch. It's sure to set all the kids on the block spinning after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball.

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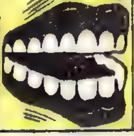
TALKING TEETH



They move! They talk! They're weird! Guaranteed to shut the blabbermouths up for good. It'll really embarrass them. It's a set of big false teeth that when wound up, start to chatter away, like crazy. A great comic effect for false teeth on cold nights.

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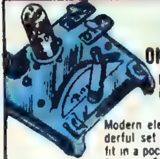
MANY EXCLUSIVE ITEMS AVAILABLE



POWERFUL COMPACT ONE TUBE RADIO

Pocket Size . . . Brings in stations up to 1000 miles away

Modern electronics makes this wonderful set possible. So small it will fit in a pocket. Everything is supplied for you. Easy to assemble in a few minutes with just a screw driver. No soldering required. Really powerful too. Announcements of stations up to 1000 miles away come in so loud and clear you'd think they were right near home. Learn many useful and important things about radio.

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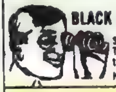
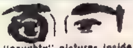


BLACK EYE JOKE



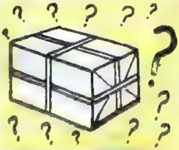
Show them the "naughty" pictures inside. They'll twist it and turn it to see, but all they do is blacken their eyes.

No 216 ______ 25¢

HOT CANDY

Looks like regular candy but it sure doesn't taste like it. Burns their mouth when they eat it. Like pepper. Pkg. of 3.

No. 022 ___ Only 12¢



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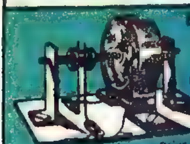

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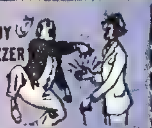

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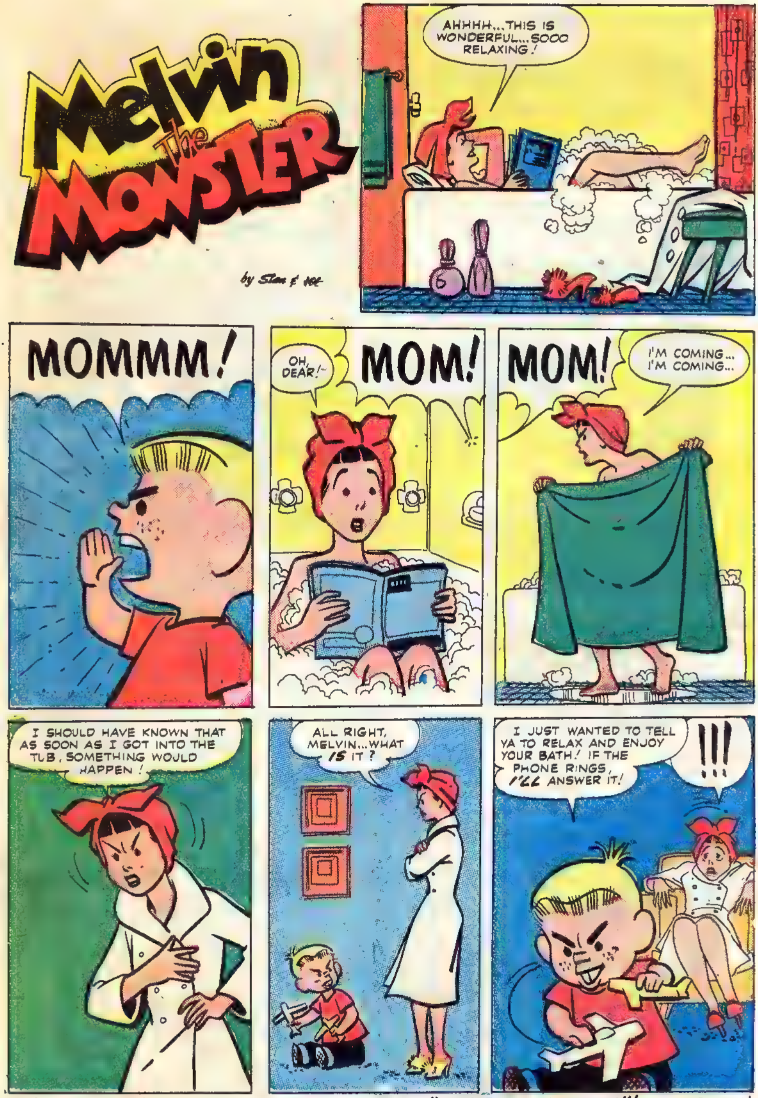
Melvin the MONSTER
by Stan & Joe
AHHHH...THIS IS WONDERFUL...SOOO RELAXING!
MOMMM!
OH, DEAR!
MOM!
MOM!
I'M COMING... I'M COMING...
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT AS SOON AS I GOT INTO THE TUB, SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN!
ALL RIGHT, MELVIN...WHAT IS IT?
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YA TO RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR BATH! IF THE PHONE RINGS, I'LL ANSWER IT!
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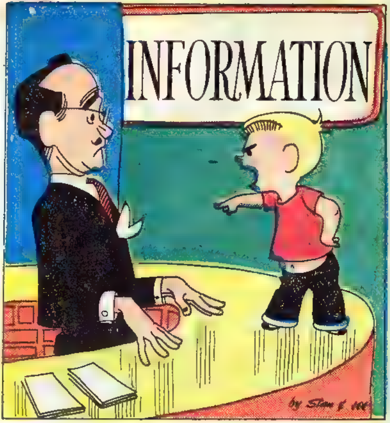
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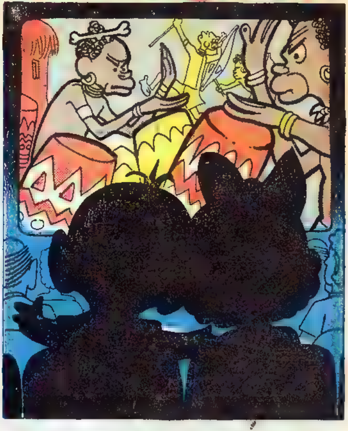
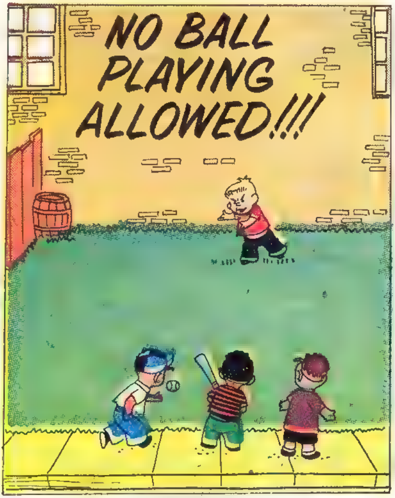
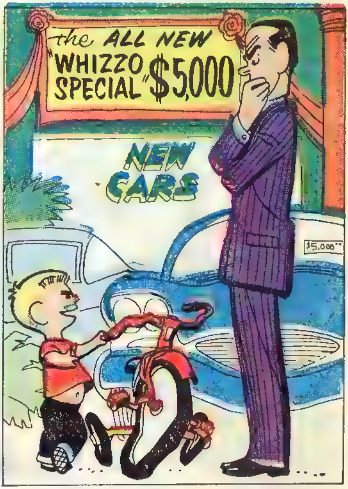
IF YOU'RE SO SMART, WHY AIN'T YOU ON A TV QUIZ SHOW??



LISTEN... THEY'RE PLAYIN' *OUR* SONG!


NO BALL PLAYING ALLOWED!!!

HEY, LOOK... HERE'S A *PERFECT* SPOT!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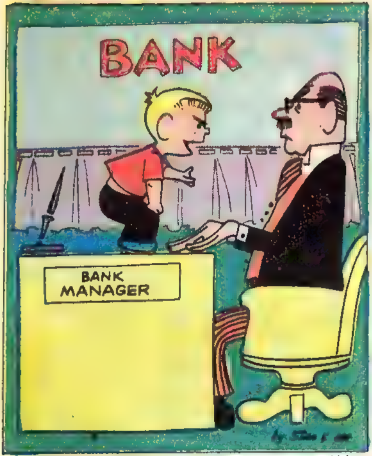
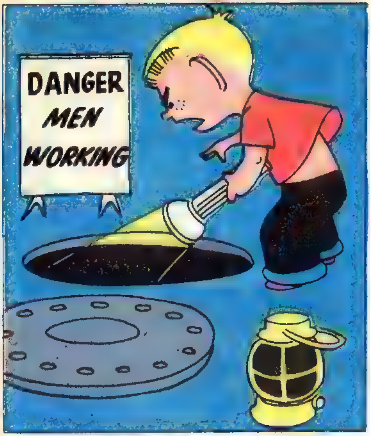
I'M THINKIN' OF TRADIN' HER IN... MEBBE WE CAN MAKE A DEAL!

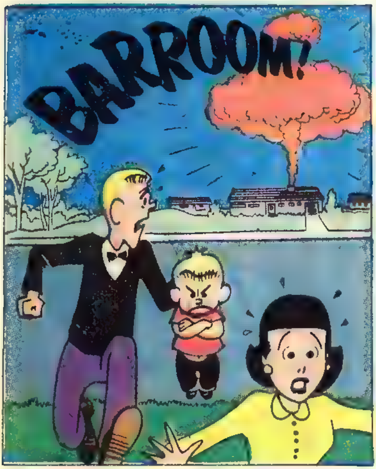
Melvin THE MONSTER


BANK
BANK MANAGER

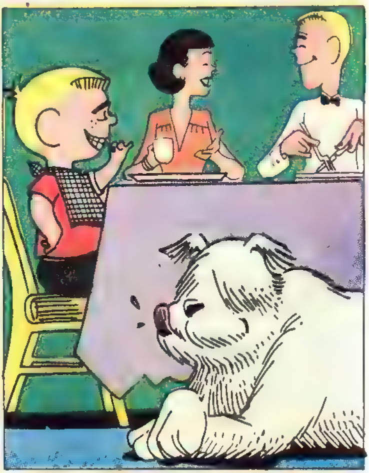
I WANNA BORROW A MILLION DOLLARS!!!


DANGER MEN WORKING

KEEP YOUR SHIRTS ON... I'M JUST CHECKIN' UP ON THAT SIGN!



HOW DO I KNOW ***HOW*** HE DID IT? I JUST TURNED MY BACK FOR A SECOND!!!



ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL... MELVIN FINISHED ALL HIS SPINACH!

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BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

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BEFORE

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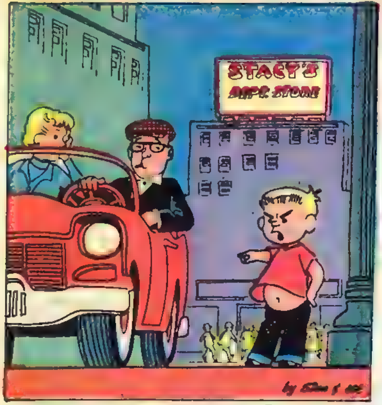
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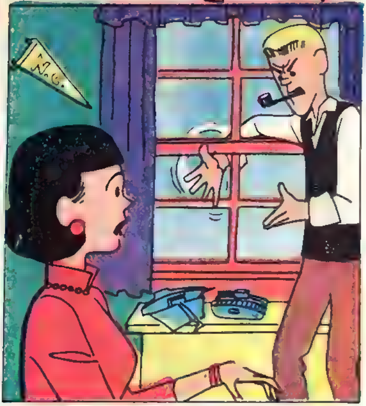
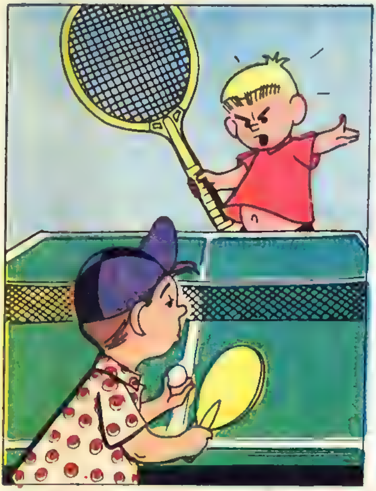
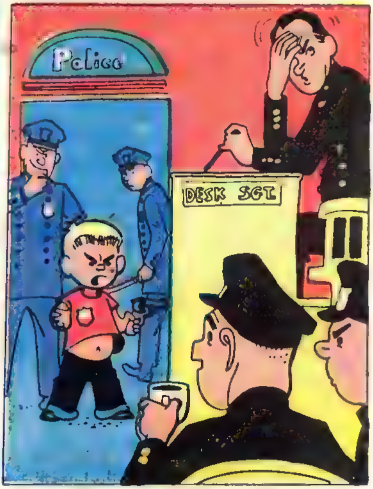
STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE? IT'S WAY ACROSS TOWN! KEEP GOIN' IN THAT DIRECTION!



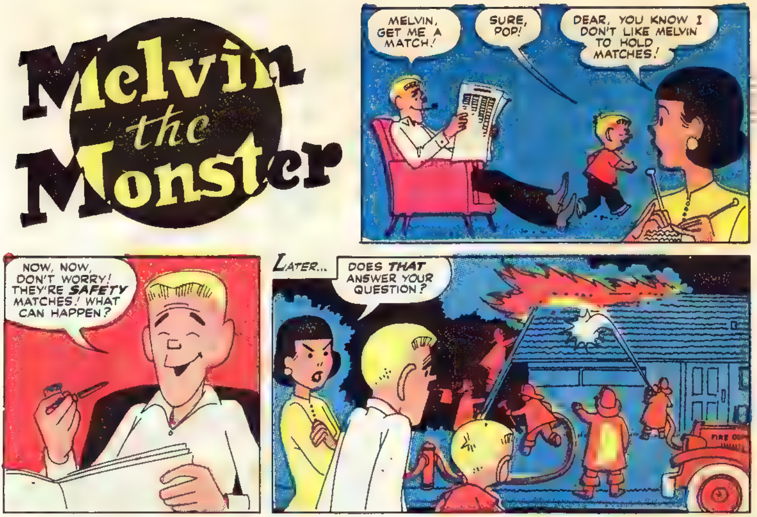
NO ***WONDER*** HIS WINDOWS LOOK SO CLEAN... HE BROKE 'EM ALL!

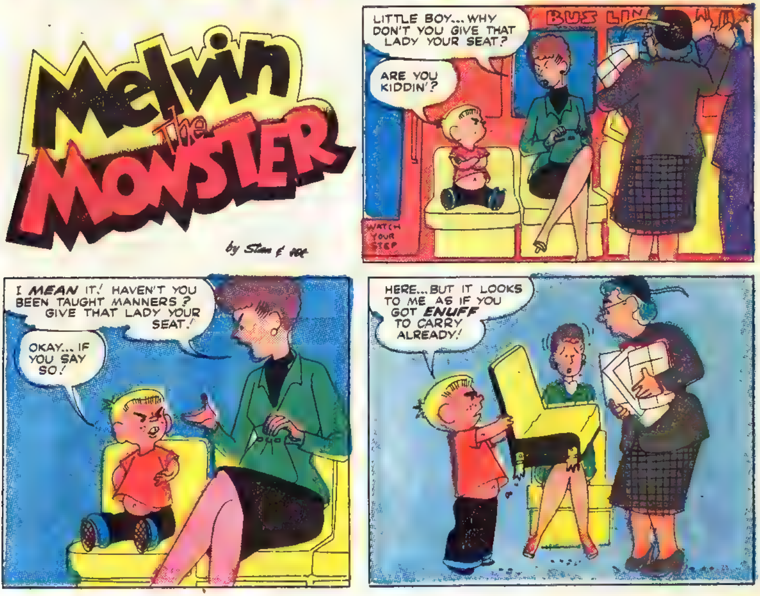


SHOW ME THE RULE THAT SAYS I CAN'T!!! GOWAN, ***SHOW ME THE RULE!***


Police
DESK SGT

I'M A JUNIOR G-MAN! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!


Melvin the Monster
MELVIN, GET ME A MATCH!
SURE, POP!
DEAR, YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE MELVIN TO HOLD MATCHES!
NOW, NOW, DON'T WORRY! THEY'RE SAFETY MATCHES! WHAT CAN HAPPEN?
LATER...
DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
FIRE DEP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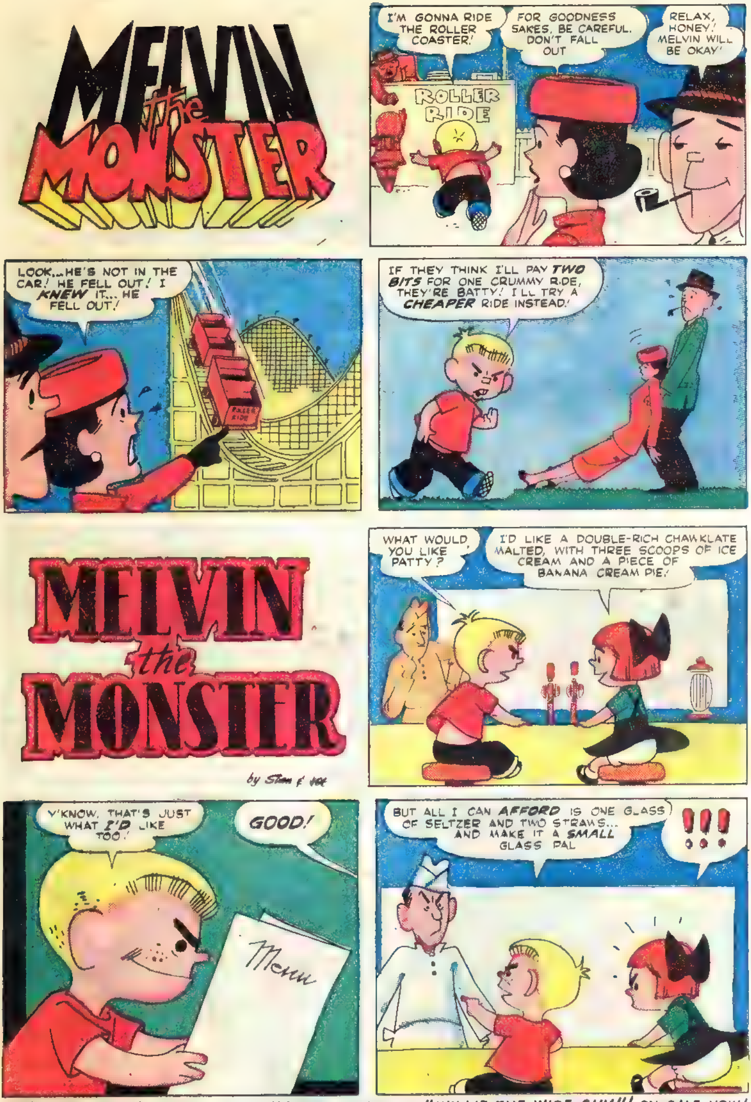
by Stan & Joe
LITTLE BOY... WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THAT LADY YOUR SEAT?
ARE YOU KIDDIN'?
BUS LIN
WATCH YOUR STEP
I MEAN IT! HAVEN'T YOU BEEN TAUGHT MANNERS? GIVE THAT LADY YOUR SEAT!
OKAY... IF YOU SAY SO!
HERE... BUT IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF YOU GOT ENUFF TO CARRY ALREADY!


MELVIN the MONSTER
I'M GONNA RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER!
FOR GOODNESS SAKES, BE CAREFUL. DON'T FALL OUT
RELAX, HONEY! MELVIN WILL BE OKAY!
ROLLER RIDE
LOOK...HE'S NOT IN THE CAR! HE FELL OUT! I *KNEW* IT... HE FELL OUT!
ROLLER RIDE
IF THEY THINK I'LL PAY *TWO BITS* FOR ONE CRUMMY RIDE, THEY'RE BATTY! I'LL TRY A *CHEAPER* RIDE INSTEAD!
MELVIN the MONSTER
by Stan & Vic
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, PATTY?
I'D LIKE A DOUBLE-RICH CHAWKLATE MALTED, WITH THREE SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM AND A PIECE OF BANANA CREAM PIE!
Y'KNOW, THAT'S JUST WHAT *I'D* LIKE TOO!
GOOD!
Menu
BUT ALL I CAN *AFFORD* IS ONE GLASS OF SELTZER AND TWO STRAWS... AND MAKE IT A *SMALL* GLASS, PAL
!!!

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Tale of the Trolley

I'LL bet that you hardly expected to turn to this page and read a story told by a trolley! But that's exactly what I am . . . a long yellow hunk of metal and wood, with windows on the sides and doors in front and back. Of course, some of you may not even know what a trolley is! In many cities I've been replaced by buses and the trolley tracks have been either covered up with tar or cement, or ripped out of the ground completely. Yep, I used to roll along the city streets, my steel wheels grinding over those rails and humming a song. I liked the people who came aboard for a ride downtown or to the beach. I used to be very happy!

Used to be, that is. Things are different now. I'm still built like a trolley, but I certainly am not carrying a pay load any more! No gay kids full of laughter, on their way to the parks or the beach. No satisfied business men reading their morning paper on their way to work. No merry housewives on their way downtown to do some shopping or see an afternoon movie. Nope! Those days are gone forever! The city fathers decided to do away with trolleys in my town and now they're using those ugly, gas-smelling, black smoking buses! Disgusting! You won't ever catch *me* riding around in a bus! Of course it *would* be somewhat of a problem getting me into a bus anyway . . . but if I could climb aboard one, well, you just wouldn't catch me doing it, that's all! Those buses have put me out of business and made my friends forget me, that's what they've done!

Oh, yes, I've been working all right, but not like I used to, not at what I was created for! Oh, the things that have happened to me since my reluctant retirement from passenger service! You'd think I was crazy, simply off my rocker, or off my trolley, as it were, if I told you everything that has happened to me since those sad days when trolleys were put out of action in my town. Well, I'm going to tell you all, and you can judge for yourself whether or not I got a raw deal. BURP! Oops . . . excuse me! Something I ate, no doubt!

Think trolleys don't get food into their systems, eh? You'd be surprised! Let me begin at the beginning, which is usually a good place to begin. Many of my pals on the trolley line were hauled away and chopped up. Their wood was used up in fires here and there. If folks needed some extra wood for free, they just came down to the city dump and gathered the guts of my buddies who had been so rudely axed! The steel parts were sent to mills and melted down into a molten mass, then became part of steel beams which in turn became such things as office buildings, skyscrapers. Those pals, I must admit, did all right for themselves, because they certainly got *up* in the world! No pun intended, but there's one there somewhere!

No such luck for *me!* I had to be bought by some loco character *before* they got the axe to me! Yep, I went into the hands of this receiver in my original form. At first I wondered what was going to happen to me. Now if this creep loved trolleys and hated to see them go, he might have bought me to run on his own private track on his huge estate out in the country. But no such luck, chum! This character wasn't rich, he didn't have a big estate in the country, and he didn't have any particular love for trolleys, so there!

So, you ask, what did the guy want with me then? A natural question which deserves a natural answer. The creep wanted to convert me into a *bus!* A *bus,* mind you! A *bus!* My hated enemy . . . and this creep wanted to convert me into one, he wanted to yet! A *bus!* And how did he plan to achieve this great feat? Always asking those silly questions, aren't you? Well, I've got an answer for you! He intended to have my beautiful round steel wheels removed and replace them with soft, mushy rubber tires. I lost my wheels and found myself standing on rubber tires! Of course I was so used to balancing myself on steel rails that it was almost as if I had to learn how to walk for the first time. And then the guy installed a motor and I was on my way! Way to where? Asking questions again, eh? On my way to Mexico, chum!

It seems they needed buses to take passengers from one sleepy village to another, once a day. They couldn't afford a shiny

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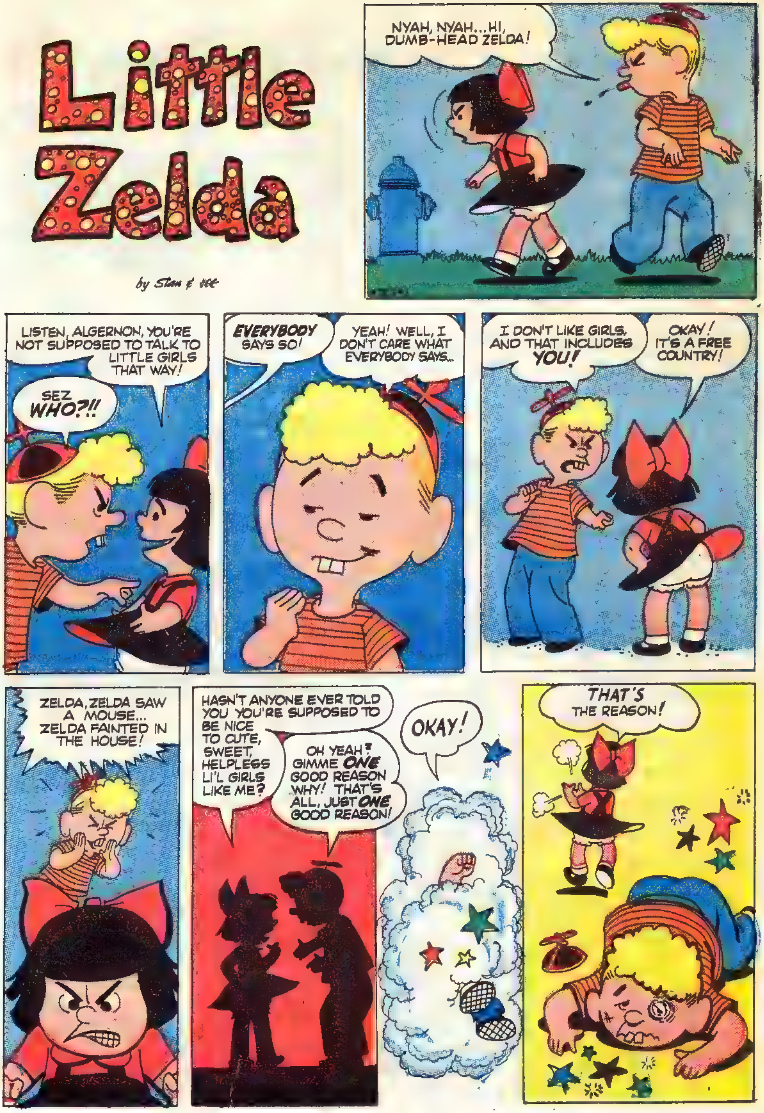
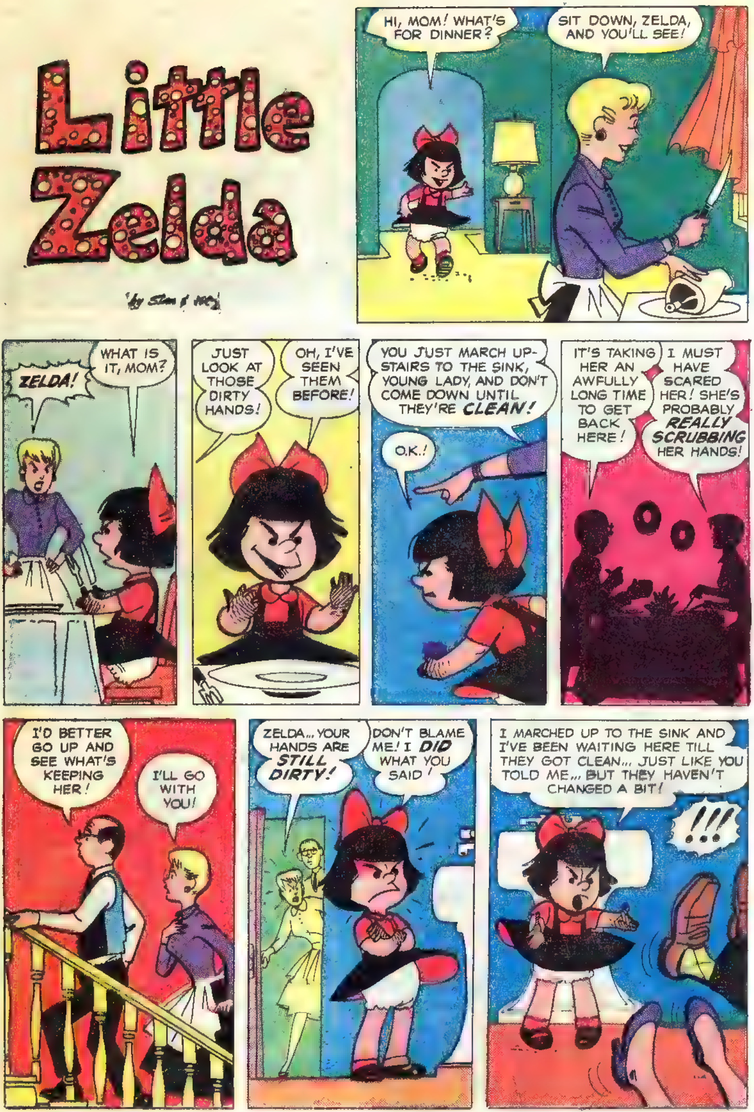
Little Zelda

by Stan & Vic


NYAH, NYAH...HI, DUMB-HEAD ZELDA!
LISTEN, ALGERNON, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK TO LITTLE GIRLS THAT WAY!
SEZ WHO?!!
EVERYBODY SAYS SO!
YEAH! WELL, I DON'T CARE WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS...
I DON'T LIKE GIRLS, AND THAT INCLUDES YOU!
OKAY! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY!
ZELDA, ZELDA SAW A MOUSE... ZELDA FAINTED IN THE HOUSE!
HASN'T ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE NICE TO CUTE, SWEET, HELPLESS LI'L GIRLS LIKE ME?
OH YEAH? GIMME ONE GOOD REASON WHY! THAT'S ALL, JUST ONE GOOD REASON!
OKAY!
THAT'S THE REASON!

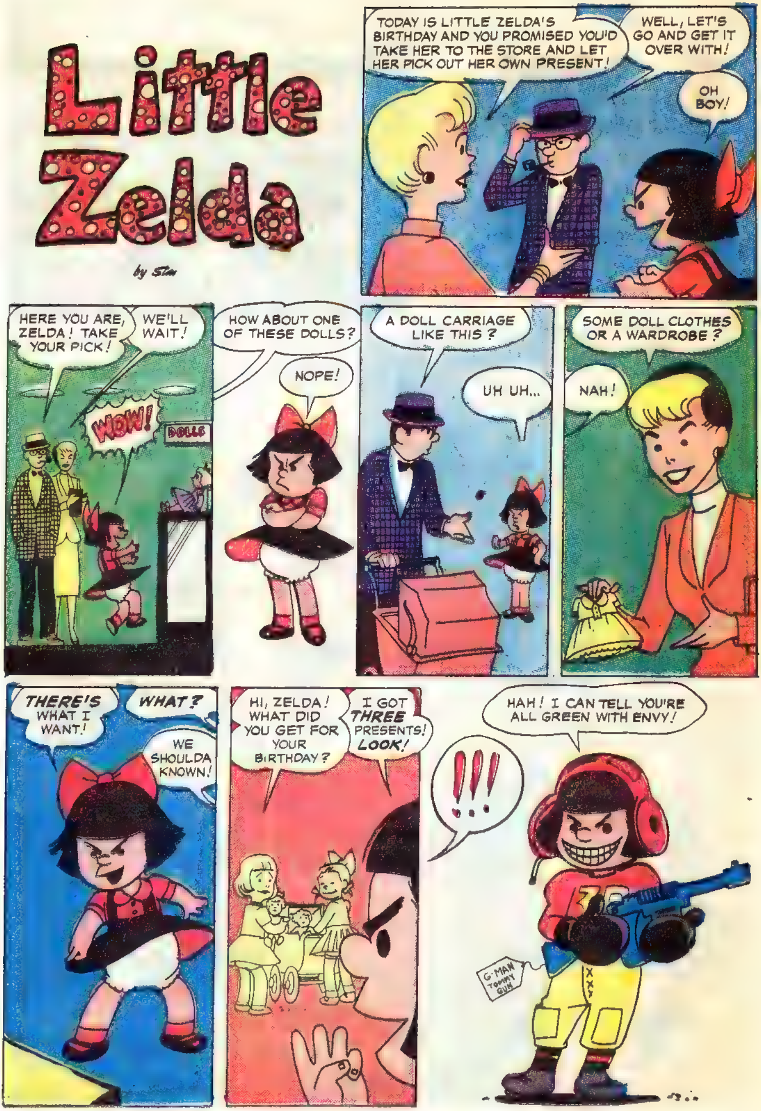
Little Zelda

by Stan & [illegible]


HI, MOM! WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
SIT DOWN, ZELDA, AND YOU'LL SEE!
ZELDA!
WHAT IS IT, MOM?
JUST LOOK AT THOSE DIRTY HANDS!
OH, I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE!
YOU JUST MARCH UPSTAIRS TO THE SINK, YOUNG LADY, AND DON'T COME DOWN UNTIL THEY'RE *CLEAN!*
O.K.!
IT'S TAKING HER AN AWFULLY LONG TIME TO GET BACK HERE!
I MUST HAVE SCARED HER! SHE'S PROBABLY *REALLY SCRUBBING* HER HANDS!
I'D BETTER GO UP AND SEE WHAT'S KEEPING HER!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!
ZELDA... YOUR HANDS ARE *STILL DIRTY!*
DON'T BLAME ME! I *DID* WHAT YOU SAID!
I MARCHED UP TO THE SINK AND I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE TILL THEY GOT CLEAN... JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME... BUT THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
!!!

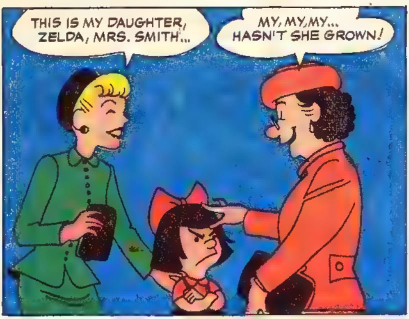
Little Zelda

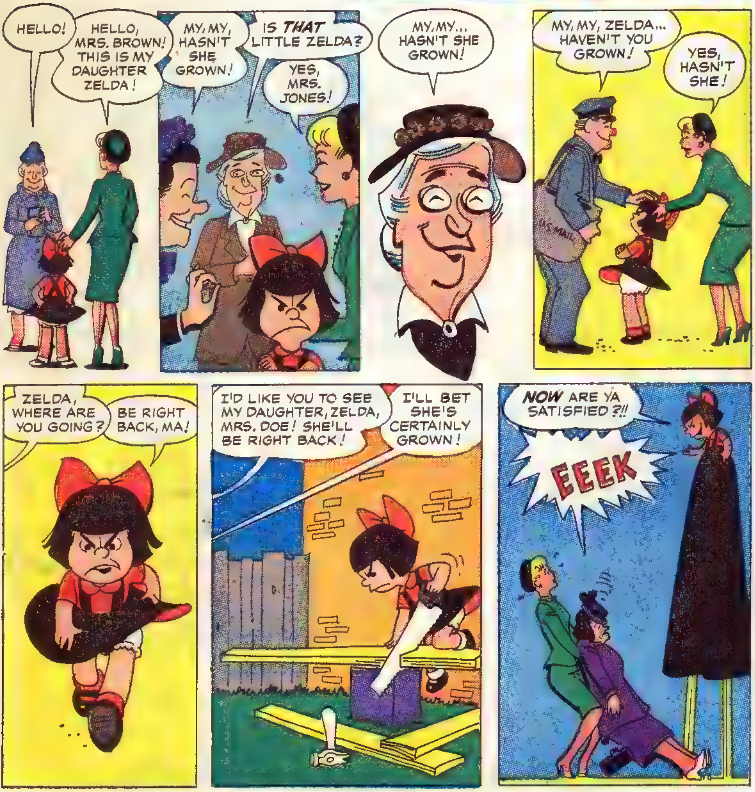
by Stan


TODAY IS LITTLE ZELDA'S BIRTHDAY AND YOU PROMISED YOU'D TAKE HER TO THE STORE AND LET HER PICK OUT HER OWN PRESENT!
WELL, LET'S GO AND GET IT OVER WITH!
OH BOY!
HERE YOU ARE, ZELDA! TAKE YOUR PICK!
WE'LL WAIT!
WOW!
DOLLS
HOW ABOUT ONE OF THESE DOLLS?
NOPE!
A DOLL CARRIAGE LIKE THIS?
UH UH...
SOME DOLL CLOTHES OR A WARDROBE?
NAH!
THERE'S WHAT I WANT!
WHAT?
WE SHOULDA KNOWN!
HI, ZELDA! WHAT DID YOU GET FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY?
I GOT THREE PRESENTS! LOOK!
!!!
HAH! I CAN TELL YOU'RE ALL GREEN WITH ENVY!
G-MAN TOMMY GUN

Little Zelda

by Stan & Joe


THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, ZELDA, MRS. SMITH...
MY, MY, MY... HASN'T SHE GROWN!


HELLO!
HELLO, MRS. BROWN! THIS IS MY DAUGHTER ZELDA!
MY, MY, HASN'T SHE GROWN!
IS THAT LITTLE ZELDA?
YES, MRS. JONES!
MY, MY... HASN'T SHE GROWN!
MY, MY, ZELDA... HAVEN'T YOU GROWN!
YES, HASN'T SHE!
U.S. MAIL
ZELDA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
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new bus, nor even an old rundown bus. But they *could* afford a converted trolley, and that's where *I* came in. So I made the trip to Mexico and began carrying the peasants from one town to another. And boy, did they load them into me! Every seat was filled; there were folks standing in the aisle, and every space on my roof was loaded with people and baggage! BURP! Oops! There I go again! Just a little gas, I think. Well, to get back to Mexico, I stayed down there for a couple of years. I must admit I rendered fine service to the folks, and always got them to their destination on time. Now there's something a smelly old bus wouldn't do. I saw a couple of them down there, and they were always running down; something would break or fall off, and the poor folks were stranded until another bus came along and carried them on their way.

Oh yes, I did have one exciting adventure down there which I will never forget. One day there was a log right smack in the middle of the road, and of course my driver had to stop. But the log didn't get there by itself, chum! Nope . . . it was *put* there, by a bunch of bandits who were hiding in the bushes. When I stopped, they came out with their pistols, whooping and hollering. Well, I don't mind telling you, I was pretty scared, to say nothing of the folks I was carrying. Well, to make a long story a little shorter, those bandits took every peso the passengers had on them! Then they just ran away into the bushes and disappeared. They didn't even remove the log in the road. My driver had to do that himself . . . then he drove on to the next town and reported the incident to the authorities. But I don't think they ever caught up with the banditos! BURP! Oops! There I go again! Guess my insides aren't what they used to be. In fact, I *know* they're not!

Well, as I said before, I was down Mexico way a couple of years. I really didn't mind it too much, but I would have been much happier if I was operating as a trolley instead of a bus! Whenever I managed to catch a glimpse of myself in the window of a store as I passed it, I would see those rubber tires and feel so ashamed! Me, a trolley what used to have such beautiful shiny steel wheels, moving around on rubber tires! The disgrace of it! Okay, so after two years, the boss got together enough pesos to buy a *real* bus, not a converted job, and I was sentenced to the junk heap. You can imagine how bad I felt! To think that I would end up in a junk pile down Mexico way, so far from my own home town! But that was not to be my destiny after all! A guy came along and bought me, just as I was. No axe for me! He drove me back to the States, into California. As we traveled along a busy highway, I wondered what the guy had in mind. He seemed to have money, so he wasn't going to use me as a passenger bus, because if that was his plan, he could have bought a brand new bus. Surely he wasn't going to use me as a trolley again! Trolleys were out of season, a thing of the past. So what was he going to do with me? I soon found out!

He drove me to an empty lot just off the busy highway. He hired some men to jack me up, and then he removed my rubber tires. A guy came and built a cement foundation under me to hold me up. More guys came and installed a counter and stools for folks to sit on. They installed a stove and a grill . . . and then they loaded me with food . . . hot dogs and hamburgers and coffee and lots of other things! Yep, that's what I've come to! I'm just a miserable lunch room now! BURP! Now you get the picture, eh? The food inside me, the gas stove. Nope, my insides just aren't what they used to be! The shame of it! From a proud trolley, to a converted bus down Mexico way, to a lunch room just off a highway in California! And cement under me! I'll never be able to move around any more! I'm definitely *off my trolley*, chum . . . and I guess *this* is how I'll end my days! BURP! Tsk Tsk! The shame of it! BURP!

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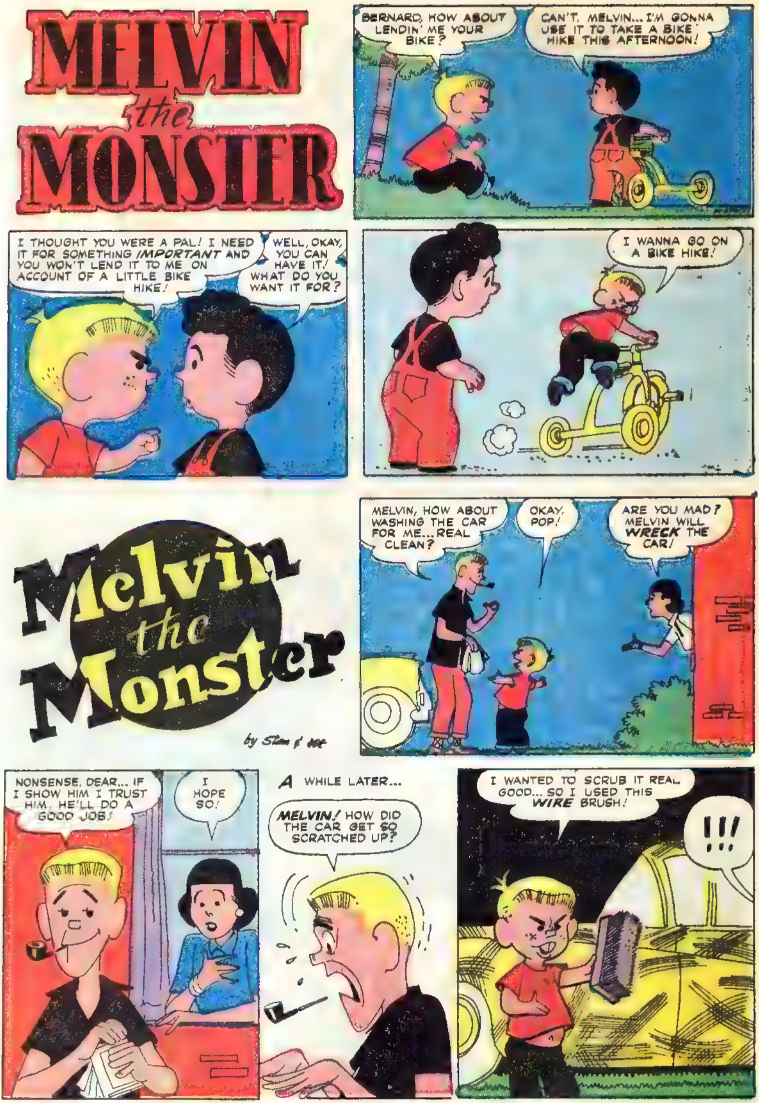
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CAN'T, MELVIN... I'M GONNA USE IT TO TAKE A BIKE HIKE THIS AFTERNOON!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A PAL! I NEED IT FOR SOMETHING *IMPORTANT* AND YOU WON'T LEND IT TO ME ON ACCOUNT OF A LITTLE BIKE HIKE!
WELL, OKAY, YOU CAN HAVE IT! WHAT DO YOU WANT IT FOR?
I WANNA GO ON A BIKE HIKE!
Melvin the Monster
by Stan & Joe
MELVIN, HOW ABOUT WASHING THE CAR FOR ME... REAL CLEAN?
OKAY, POP!
ARE YOU MAD? MELVIN WILL ***WRECK*** THE CAR!
NONSENSE, DEAR... IF I SHOW HIM I TRUST HIM, HE'LL DO A GOOD JOB!
I HOPE SO!
A WHILE LATER...
MELVIN! HOW DID THE CAR GET SO SCRATCHED UP?
I WANTED TO SCRUB IT REAL GOOD... SO I USED THIS ***WIRE*** BRUSH!
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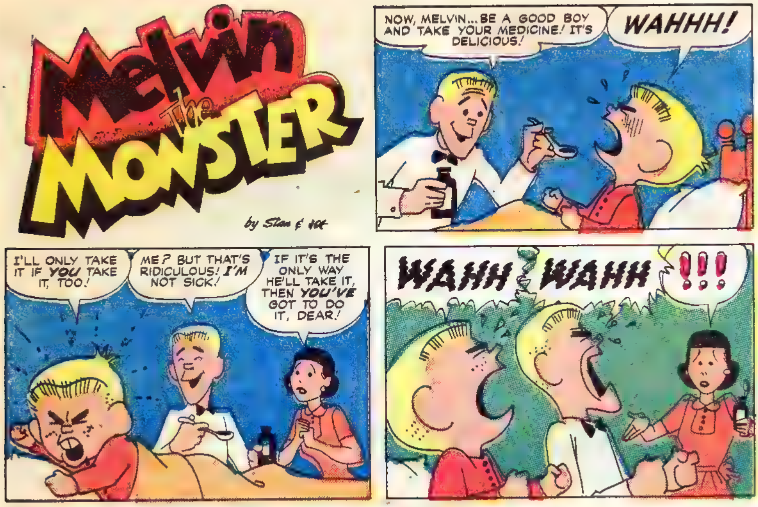
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NOW, MELVIN...BE A GOOD BOY AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE! IT'S DELICIOUS!
WAHHH!
I'LL ONLY TAKE IT IF *YOU* TAKE IT, TOO!
ME? BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS! *I'M* NOT SICK!
IF IT'S THE ONLY WAY HE'LL TAKE IT, THEN *YOU'VE* GOT TO DO IT, DEAR!
WAHH WAHH
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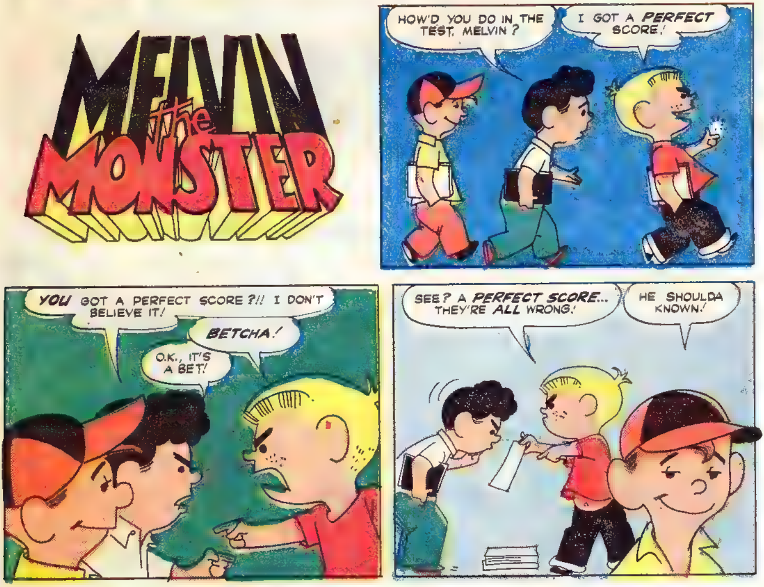
MELVIN the MONSTER
HOW'D YOU DO IN THE TEST, MELVIN?
I GOT A *PERFECT* SCORE!
YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE?!! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
BETCHA!
O.K., IT'S A BET!
SEE? A *PERFECT SCORE*... THEY'RE *ALL* WRONG!
HE SHOULDA KNOWN!

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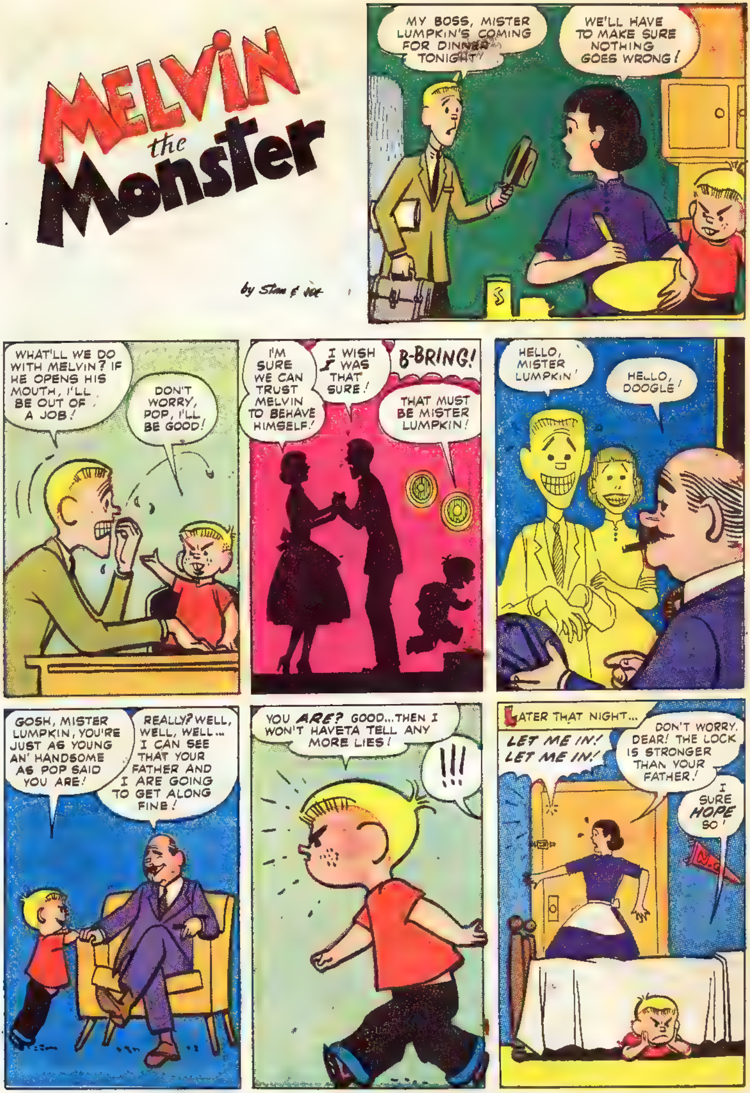
MY BOSS, MISTER LUMPKIN'S COMING FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG!
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH MELVIN? IF HE OPENS HIS MOUTH, I'LL BE OUT OF A JOB!
DON'T WORRY, POP, I'LL BE GOOD!
I'M SURE WE CAN TRUST MELVIN TO BEHAVE HIMSELF!
I WISH I WAS THAT SURE!
B-BRING!
THAT MUST BE MISTER LUMPKIN!
HELLO, MISTER LUMPKIN!
HELLO, DOOGLE!
GOSH, MISTER LUMPKIN, YOU'RE JUST AS YOUNG AN' HANDSOME AS POP SAID YOU ARE!
REALLY? WELL, WELL, WELL... I CAN SEE THAT YOUR FATHER AND I ARE GOING TO GET ALONG FINE!
YOU ARE? GOOD... THEN I WON'T HAVETA TELL ANY MORE LIES!
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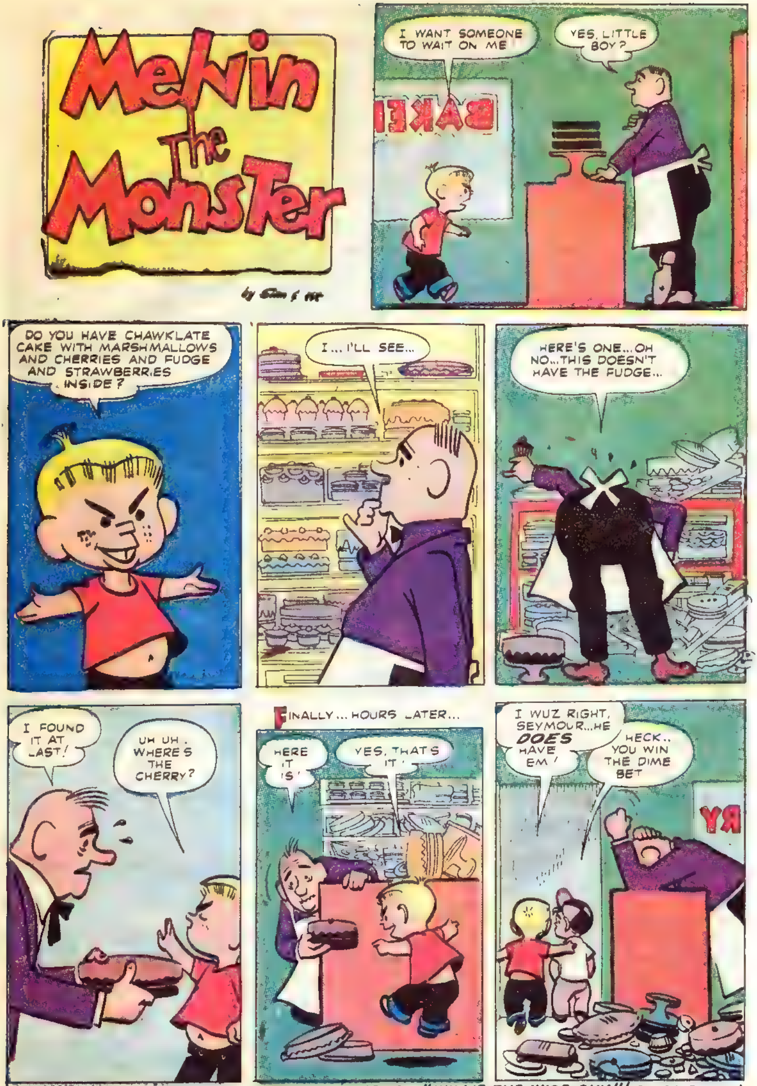
LATER THAT NIGHT...
LET ME IN! LET ME IN!
DON'T WORRY, DEAR! THE LOCK IS STRONGER THAN YOUR FATHER!
I SURE HOPE SO!


Melvin The Monster
I WANT SOMEONE TO WAIT ON ME
YES, LITTLE BOY?
BAKE
DO YOU HAVE CHAWKLATE CAKE WITH MARSHMALLOWS AND CHERRIES AND FUDGE AND STRAWBERRIES INSIDE?
I... I'LL SEE...
HERE'S ONE... OH NO... THIS DOESN'T HAVE THE FUDGE...
I FOUND IT AT LAST!
UH UH. WHERE'S THE CHERRY?
FINALLY... HOURS LATER...
HERE IT IS!
YES, THAT'S IT!
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HECK.. YOU WIN THE DIME BET
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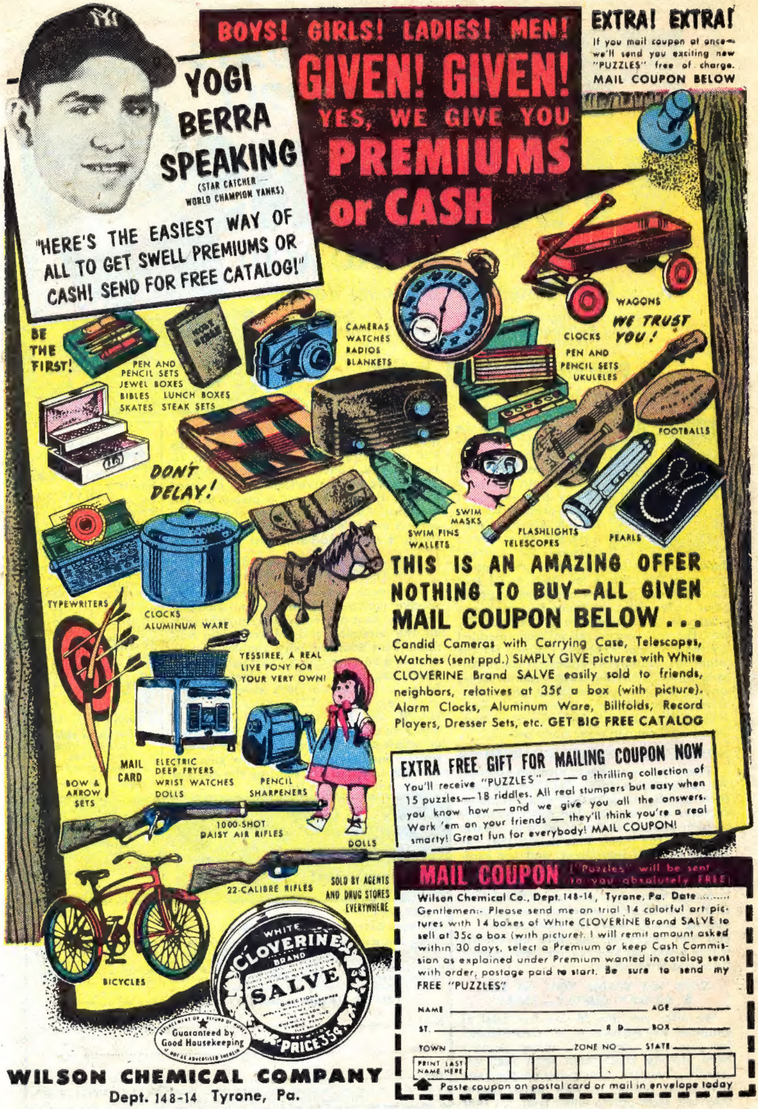
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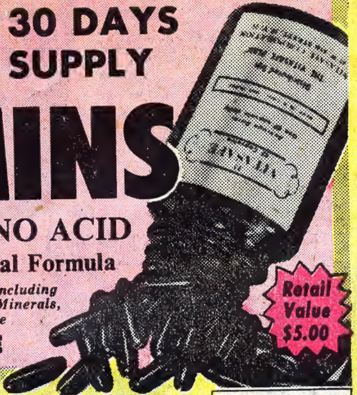

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SUPPLY LIMITED SEND TODAY!

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I'm said to be the Lovable, NEW

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I'll be happy to send you **without you paying a penny,** this lovable, amazing miniature DOG that is so tiny you can carry it in your pocket or hold it in one hand, yet it barks and is a reliable watch dog as well as a pet. You can keep it in a shoe box and enjoy many amusing hours teaching it tricks. . . . active, healthy, intelligent and clean. Simply hand out only 20 get-acquainted coupons to hand to friends and relatives, to help us get that many new customers as per our premium letter. I enjoy my own tiny, lively, miniature dog so much. It is such wonderful company that I'm sure you'll simply love one yourself.

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DEAN STUDIOS, Dept. X-533, 211 W. 7th St., Des Moines 2, Iowa

Mrs. Ruth Long (Gift Manager)
DEAN STUDIOS, Dept. X-533,
211 W. 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa

I would like to receive the miniature dog. Please send me premium letter and 20 coupons to hand out. Enclosed please find my snapshot or negative for enlarging.

Color Eyes.......................Color Hair.....................

Name..

Address..

City.....................................State..........................